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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Craig Bonsignore et al.. Confirmation No.:3731  
Appln. No. : 10/687,143  
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Title : STENT DESIGN HAVING STENT SEGMENTS WHICH  
UNCOUPLE UPON DEPLOYMENT  
Art Unit : 3731  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 24, 2006, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin  
on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.